

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 11-18, 21-23 and 27-29 without prejudice to future prosecution. The listing of claims below will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1. (Previously presented): An isolated or purified fatty-acid amide hydrolase (FAAH) encoded by the nucleotide sequence shown in SEQ ID No. 42.

Claims 2-24 (canceled)

Claim 25 (previously presented): An isolated or purified fatty-acid amide hydrolase (FAAH) encoded by the nucleotide sequence shown in SEQ ID No. 39.

Claim 26 (previously presented): An isolated or purified fatty-acid amide hydrolase (FAAH) encoded by the nucleotide sequence shown in SEQ ID No. 35.

Claims 27-29 (canceled)